

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

SUBJECT

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AELADLE Debriefing

1. AELADLE, a former KGB staff officer with limited knowledge of KGB operations in Germany as well as Austria, was interviewed by members of the BND for the period 15-23 January 1963. The BND was specifically interested in matters of their own staff security and provided AELADLE in several cases with rather complete bio and background data on members of the BND.

2. The attached summary has been transcribed from the tapes of the BND/AELADLE discussions. The BND was represented by @BERNHARDT (Mr. BOCK), @HERDER (Mr. MEISTER), @PETERS (Mr. FISCHER) and @BINDER (Mr. GAERTNER). AELADLE is cited as "A" throughout the tapes. C/EE/G/CE was present as [] and C/CI/R&A, [] in true name. Readers will note that much of the bio data was provided by one or more of the BND members. The interviews were performed in the English language, native to neither the BND nor AELADLE, therefore this accounts for some of the stilted language used. The BND is in possession of this same material.

3. Any contemplated action based on this information, or queries concerning the Subject of this file, should be cleared with EE/G/L, C/EE/G/CE, C/SR/CI and DC/CI in that order prior to any action.

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